



Begin your day by visiting the Sovereign Nation of the Chitimacha. Its cultural center on the reservation, the Chitimacha Museum, highlights history of the Chitimacha Tribe and their preservation efforts.

Your next stop is Franklin, an English town set in the middle of Cajun Coast. Be sure to include a tour of Oaklawn Manor, a stately plantation home, or Grevemberg House Museum, a town home of the 1800s, in your itinerary. During the 19th century, the residents of Franklin were major agriculturalists and Franklin became a major interior sugar port, resulting in over 400 noteworthy historic properties today.

Next, travel along the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area to Patterson to the Louisiana State Museum and tour the Wedell-Williams and Cypress Sawmill collections, chronicling early pioneers of the community efforts in flight and in lumbering.

Enjoy lunch at the Atchafalaya Golf Course and Clubhouse, a public facility with a great view, or one of our local seafood restaurants.

After lunch, you'll travel to downtown Morgan City and tour the International Petroleum Museum & Exposition, the Mr. Charlie, to learn about the oil industry and its ties to the community.

From the Mr. Charlie, travel to downtown Morgan City and climb the "Great Wall," a 21-foot seawall surrounding the city. Built for flood protection, the seawall gives visitors a bird's eye view of the Atchafalaya River, one of the country's busiest waterways.

Overnight in a B & B or local hotel.